

RESPONSE AND REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 16, 2003 in connection with the above referenced application, Applicants hereby elect Group I drawn to isolated nucleic acid molecules, host cells, and methods of making a protein (Claims 1-3, 6, 8). In response to the election, applicants submit herewith a preliminary amendment canceling non-elected claims and adding new claims 24-40 drawn to elected subject matter. It is believed no new matter is added by virtue of the amendments as support lies in the original claims and application as filed.

This paper is being filed timely and it is believed no extensions of time are required. In the event any extensions of time or fees are necessary, the undersigned hereby authorizes the requisite fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 501668.

Entry of the remarks made herein is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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